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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LOWESTOFT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

FOR THE YEAR

1954.

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MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Table A. SECTION 1. - STAFF.

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointed	Qualifications	Any other appointments held.
		NO CHANGE.		

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health: Public Health Department, Connaught House, 123, High Street, Lowestoft. Telephone No. Lowestoft 782

TABLE B. SECTION II - Amount of Shipping Entering The District During The Year.

Ships from:	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected. By the Medical Officer of Health	Number Inspected. By the Sanitary Inspector.	Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
Foreign Ports	178	13,773	12	92	NIL
Coastwise	281	52,738	5	48	NIL
Total	459	66,511	17	140	NIL

TABLE B. SECTION II - BRITISH FISHING VESSELS - Number of Landings by British Fishing Vessels made in the Port during the Year.

	Landings	Approx. Tonnage	Inspections
TRAWLERS	1,992	119,520	1,596
DRIFTERS	2,243	90,600	
TOTAL:	4,235	210,120	

TABLE C. SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the Year.

Passenger Traffic:	Number of passengers	INWARDS -	NIL
	Number of passengers	OUTWARDS -	NIL

Cargo Traffic:	Principal IMPORTS -	Timber	Salt
	Principal EXPORTS -	18,041 crans	of pickled herring to Russia
		10,042 crans	of redded herring to the Mediterranean
		765 crans	of herrings 'Klondyked' to Czechoslovakia
		6,643 crans	of marinated herring
		10,354 crans	of herring canned.
		1,645 tons	of Barley
		995 tons	of Rye.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive:

SWEDEN - Norrkoping, Halmstad, Gefle, Vietsiluto, Torrefors, Vaja
NORWAY - Arendal
FINLAND- Helsingfors
DENMARK - Esbjerg, Fredrickshaven
GERMANY - Hamburg
HOLLAND - Ymuiden, Den Helder, Terneuzen, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Scheveningen, Flushing, Veere.
BELGIUM - Ostend, Meupoort, Zeebrugge.
FRANCE - Calais, Boulogne, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Le Havre.
SPAIN - Torrevieja
CORSICA - Bastia

SECTION IV - Inland barge traffic.

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic - NIL

SECTION V. - Water Supply.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION VI Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

NO CHANGE

SECTION VII - Smallpox

1. Cases may be sent either to Ipswich or Yarmouth Isolation Hospitals, and also Norwich Hospital.
2. Arrangements made by East Suffolk County Council ambulance service who are also responsible for vaccinal state of ambulance crews.
3. Dr. A. G. SMITH, 24, Unthank Road, Norwich. Dr. W. A. OLIVER, M.B.E. Norfolk & Norwich Hospital.
   Dr. R. A. LEADER, Elm Street, Ipswich.
4. Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

NO CHANGE.

TABLE D.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on Ships.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of Ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases landed from other ships	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION X. Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

No occurrence of this disease.

SECTION XI Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No occurrence of this disease

SECTION XII. Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Ships inspected on arrival. Deratisation certificates checked.

(2) No foreign ships found to be infested with rats. Specimens for examination would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Ipswich.

(3) Not an approved Port.

(4) No action taken.

TABLE E. Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

TABLE F. Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

TABLE G. SECTION XIII

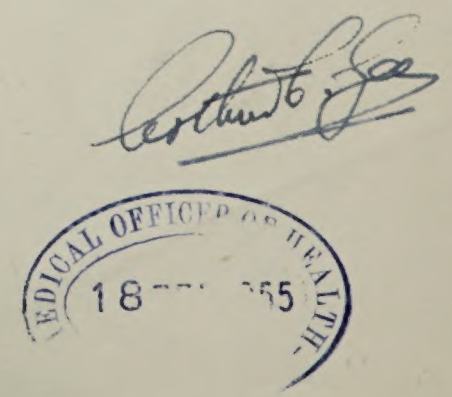
Nature & Number of Inspections	Inspection of ships for nuisance.			Inspections and Notices.
		Notices served.		Result of serving Notices.
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Rats	611		11	10 Drifters and 1 Trawler Deratted.
General Inspection:	1596			
Dampness in crews quarters.			4	Slow bombustion stoves fitted. Dampness abated.
Vermin			15	15 ships disinfested.
Sanitary accommodation			5	1 W.C. repaired. 4 new sanitary conveniences provided on fishing vessels, previously without any accommodation.
Galleys and Cabins			7	Galleys and cabins cleansed and repainted.
Food Lockers			1	Locker renewed.
Insufficient ventilation			1	Ventilation provided.
TOTAL:	2207		44	

SECTION XIV. - Public Health (Shell-fis) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

NO CHANGE.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of aliens).

NO CHANGE.

SECTION XVI. - Miscellaneous (arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ships from infectious disease).

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